

## Public Ledger

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• rates are on  
• gallon. Books up.

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



I kiss her printed on her tips,  
And she made this oration:  
Please, please continue doing that!  
It boosts my circulation!"

## RETIREES TODAY

Assistant Postmaster Harry Taylor  
Ends Long Service In Postal  
Department.

Assistant Postmaster Harry Taylor  
retires today from active service in  
postal department. Mr. Taylor  
has been connected with the local  
post office for a number of years, hav-  
ing been assistant under Postmaster  
Tee Stockton's administration, return-  
ing to enter the stationery business in  
January, 1904.

He was reappointed to the position  
of assistant under the administration  
of Postmaster Clarence Mathews, serv-  
ing a faithful and efficient manner  
both under the administration of Mr.  
Mathews and under the administration  
of Postmaster M. F. Kehoe, the present  
incumbent.

Mr. Taylor after a brief rest will  
probably take active charge of his  
stationery and book store.

It has been rumored in political circles  
that Night Clerk M. F. McNamara  
will take the position vacated by Mr.  
Taylor, but this has not been confirmed  
by the postal authorities. The vac-  
ancy will be filled in a few days.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Closing our books for the year with-  
out thanking you for the patronage  
you have given us would leave out of  
our principal debts unpaid.

M. C. RUSSELL COMPANY.

Books are now open for subscrip-  
tion to the Sixtieth Series of Stock in  
the old reliable Mason County Build-  
ing & Saving Association. Apply to  
Thomas M. Russell, secretary; R. K.  
Hoeflich, treasurer, or any of the Di-  
rectors.

Read Barkley's Shoe Store ad. that  
you may know where to find them  
after March 1.

Miss Mabel H. Pollitt of Vanceburg,  
was shopping here Friday.

## 1915--OUR BANNER YEAR--1915

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage for this, our fourth year business, which has proven to be considerable beyond our anticipation, for which we are very thankful.

We are now looking forward to a greatly increased business the coming year and we have installed the latest and most improved equipment for handling your orders, which guarantees high grade mill work and satisfaction to all, at the best possible prices.

We are leaders in our line.

THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY CORNER LIMESTONE AND SECOND  
STREET. PHONE 519.  
L. N. BEHAN.

Thank You,  
Folks!  
Trade Was Fine

We wish you a Happy and Pros-  
perous New Year.

Now, don't forget that roadster  
goes on New Year's Day.

Come in, pay what you owe and  
get tickets.

MIKE BROWN

"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

IS FOR CHRISTMAS

LET US HAVE

## NEW CENTRAL'S SUNDAY DINNER.

The following is the menu that will be served at the New Central Hotel tomorrow, Sunday, January 2, as that popular hostelry's New Year's dinner: Queen Oliver Shredded Slaw Celery Ox Tail Soup Raw Saddle Rock Oysters with Lemon Baked White Fish Shredded Potatoes Roast Sirloin of Beef with Mushrooms Roast Young Bronze Turkey with Dressing Cranberry Sauce ROMAN PUNCH Pear Fritters Sweet Sauce Whipped Potatoes Asparagus French Peas Apple Pie English Plum Pudding with Sauce Biscuit Cream Assorted Cake Cream Cheese Roquefort Cheese Mixed Nuts Corn Bread Raisins Butter Milk Sweet Milk Tea Coffee This Dinner will be Served from 5:30 P. M. to 7 P. M. at 75 cents Per Person.

## MRS. BETTIE McDOWELL DEAD.

Mrs. Bettie McDowell, one of the oldest residents of Robertson county, died her home on Bridgewater Pike Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock after a protracted illness of grip, aged 82 years. Deceased was the widow and second wife of the late Arthur McDowell. She was a Miss Berry before marriage. She is survived by three sons, Representative George M. McDowell of this count; Charles S. Dowell of Pueblo, Col., and Richard McDowell of Oklahoma; three daughters, Miss Lou McDowell at home; Mrs. J. S. Woodward of Sardis, and Mrs. Dr. Alfred Bradley of Hillville, Nicholas county.

CARPENTERS' UNION HOLDS BAN-  
QUET.

In their hall Friday night the local Carpenters' Union held a banquet and smoker. The tables were laid for 150. When the time came for the eats the tables were filled by the fellow-craftsmen, their wives and children. It was a place good to be present at. The hearty fellowship warmed the cockles of the heart and there was good cheer and plenty of refreshments. At a late hour the carpenters and their guests took their departure, feeling it an evening well spent.

## DAMAGE SUIT ENTERED.

J. W. Brock filed a damage suit against the Bates-Rogers Construction Company for \$1,000 in the office of Circuit Clerk James B. Key. He alleges he sustained injuries while in the employ of the company. A. D. Cole is his attorney.

## CORONER'S REPORT

For Year of 1915 Shows That Fifteen Deaths Have Been Investi-  
gated By Him.

The following cases have been in-  
vestigated by County Coroner Charles  
Stack during the year 1915:

(Leonard Hill, colored, found dead  
in bed at his home on Elizabeth street,  
Sixth ward, on January 3. Death due  
to lobar pneumonia.

George Hendrickson, struck by Ben  
Middleman with a singletree on Jan-  
uary 5. Died at Wilson Hospital on  
January 6 from fractured skull.

Matt Bramel, committed suicide by  
shooting in the heart at his home on  
Bridge street, Fourth ward, on Jan-  
uary 13.

C. C. Gill, struck and killed by C.  
& O. passenger train No. 3 near the  
Infirmary crossing on March 21.

Adrial Jones, colored, shot and killed  
by William Breckenridge, near  
Lewisburg, on April 30.

George Gee, struck and killed by C.  
& O. freight train at Dover, May 27.  
Elijah Craig, struck and killed by C.  
& O. passenger train No. 2 one mile  
east of South Ripley, July 3.

Jerry Lewis, colored, of Augusta,  
Ga., shot and killed in a pistol duel at  
Innery Crossing on July 19.

Lewia Craig, committed suicide with  
carbolic acid at Willians' rooming  
house on Castro street on August 18.

Shelby Clark, killed by knife wound  
in abdomen near the Germantown fair-  
grounds on August 25.

George W. Burr, committed suicide  
with strychnine at his home on Ches-  
ter street, Sixth ward, on Septem-  
ber 22.

Henry A. Hoops, found dead in bed  
at home of parents in the Fifth ward  
on November 4. Death due to hem-  
orrhage.

Leslie Lewis, killed by falling pole  
near Standard Oil Works, Plugtown  
precinct, on November 16.

Bessie Lee Hatfield, found dead in  
bed at home in Eastland, Dierckich  
precinct, on November 20. Death due  
to croup and pneumonia.

Elijah Combs, found dead at his  
home in Graves alley, Second ward, on  
November 26. Death due to pulmonary  
hemorrhage.

The coroner makes the following  
recommendation: "I would suggest  
that automobile drivers reduce the  
speed of their automobiles in passing  
schoolhouses and theaters, as several  
serious accidents have been narrowly  
averted recently."

The coroner's report shows that dur-  
ing the last year there have been four  
murders, two suicides, three persons  
killed by trains, one death by accident  
and five deaths from natural causes.

## SAW OLD YEAR OUT

Hundreds in Maysville Gathered In  
Churches and Homes To Greet  
the New Year.

The year 1915 is now a "has been,"  
and last night as the bells tolled 12  
o'clock there was a mighty clangor  
all over the city and land announcing  
the birth of 1916.

Several of the Maysville churches  
united with the Third Street M. E.  
church last night to watch the death  
of the Old Year and the birth of a  
new one.

From 9 until 10:15 o'clock a very  
interesting program consisting of  
short talks, readings and songs, de-  
lighted the large crowd present.

From 10:15 to 11:15 a social hour  
was enjoyed. Refreshments were  
served, a splendid number of the  
league's paper was read and other so-  
cial diversions were enjoyed.

From 11:15 until midnight the Com-  
munion of the Lord's Supper and a  
consecration service was held in the  
upper room of the church.

At the Second M. E. church, South,  
another interesting program was car-  
ried out.

From 8 to 9 o'clock a prayer service  
was conducted by the pastor.

From 9 until 11 a program of songs,  
addresses and readings was greatly  
enjoyed.

From 11 until shortly after midnight  
a consecration and altar service was  
held to pray the Old Year out and the  
New Year in.

At various Maysville homes gay par-  
ties were held to inaugurate the com-  
ing of the New Year.

Incidentally the passing of 1915  
marked the passing of Maysville's  
saloons. Nearly all the saloons had  
sold their stock of goods before 11  
o'clock, and closed up shop. One  
saloon closed early in the afternoon on  
account of having run out of a stock  
of "wet goods."

Goodby, saloons, goodby.

## TOBACCO MARKET

Sales On Maysville Loose Leaf Floors  
As Reported by the Various  
Warehouses.

Amazon.

Pounds sold ..... 31,590

High price ..... \$28.00

Low price ..... \$8.00

Average ..... \$9.28

Special—A. J. Glascock, Mason  
county, \$30; W. H. Newell, Mason  
county, \$19.80; L. J. Hartley, Mason  
county, \$17.25.

The market at the Home, Farmers,  
Independent and Central was consid-  
ered the most consistent and regular  
on all grades and the highest prices  
ever realized for tobacco according to  
the grade ever sold since Maysville  
was a market and as a proof that  
there is something in the selection of  
tobacco seed, every high priced crop  
sold was from seed furnished last sea-  
son free of charge by the Home ware-  
house.

Supervisor's Report.

The bells have rung on the 1915

market. It closed high, very high. We

sold Friday 206,205 pounds at an av-  
erage of \$11. The factories realize this

is a short crop and unquestionably

the market will keep strong. While

I see no indication of any decline, I

can not say to any that they can ex-  
pect any advance and would advise to

sell as fast as ready.

W. M. MCGHEE, Supervisor.

Liberty.

Pounds sold ..... 34,945

High price ..... \$50.00

Low price ..... \$3.00

Average ..... \$11.65

Special—E. N. Reed, \$15.62; New-  
man & Arnold, \$18.41.

Home.

Pounds sold ..... 52,290

High price ..... \$39.00

Low price ..... \$3.20

Average ..... \$12.07

Special—D. A. Hall, Mason county,  
\$14.82; Comer & Kuber, Mason county,  
\$16.93; Schlitz & Heed, Mason county,  
\$13.23; Charles Hopkins, Fleming county,  
\$12.30; C. C. Har-  
over, Brown county, \$18.60.

Market very strong.

Farmers.

Pounds sold ..... 11,670

High price ..... \$38.00

Low price ..... \$3.10

Average ..... \$11.14

Special—W. B. Applegate, Lewis  
county, \$19.29; J. B. James, Fleming  
county, \$16.81; S. Boshier, Lewis  
county, \$13.17.

Independent.

Pounds sold ..... 9,570

High price ..... \$20.00

Low price ..... \$3.00

Average ..... \$8.58

Special—D. Dryden, Adams county,  
\$14.36; Charles Berry, Mason county,  
\$12.50.

Central.

Pounds sold ..... 15,045

High price ..... \$49.00

Low price ..... \$3.00

Supervisor's Report.

The King's Daughters of the Epis-  
copal church will meet with Mrs.

Lucile Bendel on Monday afternoon at  
3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. W. Scott returned to Ken-  
tucky Saturday morning after a week's visit at the Christian parson-

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## LOOKING A YEAR AHEAD.

We are face to face with the problems of another year. It may be as much or little, as we choose. The question is, what do we do in the parlance of the street, "it is up to us."

What we need is greater commercial activity. But how are we to promote it?

And a closer community of interests between the farmer and the town man and his family. In many ways each is cut upon the good will of the other, but few of us seem to care.

Our past farmers have been shipping their products away in small quantities and realizing small profits while the rapacious middlemen have rolled in the gold that should have found its way back to the farms. And the loss to the farmer is likewise a loss to the town and the community in general.

We should not permit another year to go by without remedying this glaring defect in our system. It can be done.

The business men of Maysville should all get together and devise some method whereby they can market the products of all of the farmers quickly, economically, and without the aid of so many hungry go-betweens. It may take a little brain work, and a trip or two to some central market in order to put the scheme into practical working order, but it can be done if it is undertaken in the right spirit.

When the business men look after the interests of the farmers in this respect the farmers will reciprocate by giving them the immense volume of their business that is now going to other sources.

An agricultural clearing house is needed in Maysville. The new year should see a movement on foot for its establishment, and the end of the year should see it in practical and successful working order and with everybody happy and satisfied.

Too many of us are strangers to each other in this community, where we should all be brothers and dwell together in unity for the common good of all.

And that is because there are entirely too many hard and fast cliques and sets, with each immersed in its own shell and never a peep at the light of outer day.

We need a common ground for meeting, where neighbor greets neighbor and the stranger finds himself at home and among friends.

If co-operation is good in commercial affairs it would be equal benefit in private and social life. It would afford us a more intimate knowledge of humanity and a broader perspective of life, and the resultant spirit of good fellowship would be felt in thousand ways.

A year of "getting together" would stamp it wonderful imprint upon the heart, the soul and the conscience of this community.

We can materially benefit Maysville and Mason county if we begin right now to make it a year of production and prosperity. It would be difficult to find one among us who could not in some manner increase the result of his labors during the coming year, and with each of us persevering to this end the year's profits would mount high in the financial column of local history.

While considering our own individual interests we might dwell on those of the community in which we dwell, for what is of all of the people is of equal value to us.

—can without detriment, or inconvenience, or expense at all remember that we are all neighbors, and friends, and brothers, one to the other, to the end that peace, harmony and happiness be our lot for the coming year.

## BIRTH OF A YEAR OF WHAT?

With the birth of the new year the question will naturally arise, "What will it bring us?"

Will it be peace, or war? Will it be plenty, or want?

No human being can answer that question today, though some make a ludicrous bluff at doing so.

At no time in the life of the present generation has the birth of a new year been fraught with so much uncertainty with regard to the world in general and our own country in particular.

We all hope and pray that the war may end and that the world may return to some semblance of sanity and commercial stability. But there is no certainty—only an intense longing for something that is not.

We are pinning our faith to the ability of our country to keep free from foreign entanglements, but again there is no certainty—only an abiding faith that may be founded upon the phantasies of our dreams.

We are looking and longing for the day to come when men will cease to hatch one another and return to the more humanizing pursuits of a peaceful life. But our longing results only in more and longing. There is no peace.

Anticipate a year of great commercial prosperity for the people of our own country, and it will be theirs if no unforeseen combination overturns the tranquility of the nation. But in there is an "if," and the if is not of our making.

Anticipate a year of unexampled activity among the people in the fields, and in all of the marts of trade, but much of it will depend upon the actions of other nations than ours. And we are today a government and a people without friends among other peoples of the earth.

We have grown and expanded and developed until we are the best of all the countries of the world, and yet our great wealth is an actual menace to our peace and security of the future, for a nation that is hungry for gold will not be choice in its mode of attack when the time for invasion comes.

But let us face the future with optimism and with faith, will open to every essential fact, and with a firm determination to dare and to conquer in the face of all obstacles.

Let us dare to be just and right in all our dealings with nations, with individuals and when sanity returns to the world we will have won.

Let us put our own house in order by placing the country in a defense sufficient to insure us from attack from without, and let us give the world to understand that we are a just and peaceful people, that we have no man or nation to whom we are to be a threat.

## CAPTURED BY THE TEUTONS IN SERBIA



Photograph taken during the Teutonic drive through Serbia, showing captured Serbian soldiers being marched in the early morning to a detention camp. Among them are women, for the Serbian women fought as stubbornly as the men.



## EDITORIAL SIDELIGHTS

It is customary for many newspapers at the close of the year to print a record of events happening in the twelve months. These reviews are instructive, but at best they convey little of the spirit of the real period of time.

History seems one long record of wars, battles, personal conflicts of kings and emperors. These are not the most vital facts. The really significant events are the progress of education, individual liberty, political democracy, scientific discovery, technical arts, invention, economic prosperity of the common people, advance of moral ideas. The historian may not say much of these points.

What will be the great events of 1916, as seen by the future historian? They would hardly be any battles, for these have not been decisive. The triumphs of armies, candidates, parties, laws, often seem at the time to mark a great era and assure human

betterment, yet such hopes often prove illusory. Real progress is very latitudinal, a thing of the human spirit.

It would seem as if 1915 and its events must strongly emphasize one idea, the value of systematic organization, working in unity for community ends. Disciplined unity has enabled Germany to win marvelous successes. It has enabled France, with its smaller population, to make a showing that many people would have thought impossible for a democratic country. Lack of unity and discipline has made the English results disappointing.

This is an idea that applies to the greatest nation and the smallest village alike. Negative criticism destroys the people who seek their own advancement, regardless how such advancement affects the whole community, defeat their own ends. They share in the ill results of the community inefficiency which they do so much to bring about.

Rear Admiral Gleaves, U. S. N., who reached his present high rank during the last year, after long and important service on sea and land, is 58 years old today. He was born at Nashville, Tenn., January 1, 1858, and attended the naval academy. He was made an ensign just thirty-five years ago today, and was assigned to service in the South Atlantic waters. He commanded the torpedo boat *Cushing* during the Spanish American war. In 1901 he was sent to explore the ocean's depths in the North Atlantic, and he discovered the greatest depth of that body. For this accomplishment he was awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor of France. Later he had charge of the torpedo station at Newport, performed special services abroad and became aide to the Secretary of the Navy. During the last few years he has been in command of the Navy Yard at New York. Admiral Gleaves married, in 1889, Miss Evelina Heap of Washington.

Hon. George E. Chamberlain, United States Senator from Oregon, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, is 62 years old today.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the United States troops in the Panama Canal Zone, is 56 years old today.

King Chou-fu of Siam, who defies the native custom of wedding his sister, is 36 years old today.

Dr. Frank W. Gonsaulus, president of the Armour Institute of Technology, is 60 years old today.

Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, noted American sanitarian, 47 years old today.

Edward N. Clopper, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, 37 years old today.

Colonel John P. Irish, California publicist, 73 years old today.

Hon. John Dowsey Reid, minister of Customs in Canada, 57 years old today.

1781—Revolt of American continental troops, who refused to extend three years' enlistment. British spies failed to get them to turn against their country, and the revolt was adjusted two weeks later.

1794—Thomas Paine was imprisoned by Robespierre. He escaped execution, and was liberated.

1801—Union of England and Ireland established by act of Parliament.

1862—On England's demand, Mason and Slidell, Confederate commissioners who had been removed from a British ship, were liberated from Fort Warren, Boston, and sailed for Europe.

1862—German substituted for French in Prussian diplomatic dispatches.

1863—President Lincoln proclaimed freedom of all slaves in the Confederate states.

1877—Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, was occupied by Russian troops.

1896—Millennial anniversary of establishment of the Magyar nation was celebrated throughout Hungary.

1901—Commonwealth of Australia was inaugurated at Sydney.

1905—Capitulation of Port Arthur by the Russians was agreed upon.

1915—Parcel post was put in operation throughout the United States.

1915—Marconi, wireless inventor, made Senator by King Constantine Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

1915—The War—British battleship *Invincible* sunk in English channel; 700 lost. Russians prepare for grand invasion of Hungary. President Poincaré of France predicts peace during 1916. Weather prevents active operations on eastern and western fronts.

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# "THE HOUSE OF THE LOST COURT" TODAY

## WASHINGTON THEATER

MATINEE 2 AND 3:30  
EVENING 7 AND 8:30

### Uncle Sam Begins Community Organization.

Washington, January 1.—One of the more interesting of the new governmental activities which are spreading the influence of the national government into the every day lives of the American people, is the organization of school social centers. This work begins formally today, when Dr. Edward J. Ward of Wisconsin, assumes charge of the new sub-bureau of the United States Department of Education, which will have supervision.

The importance of the new step is far-reaching. While the use of the schoolhouses as forums or organized discussion is the basis of the work in which Ward will engage, he will also furnish expert information with regard to the whole field of community organization, including the use of the nation's common school system as the machinery of industrial and social adjustment, as the means of Americanizing and assimilating the immi-

grant population, and as the central means of organizing the nation's leisure time for wholesome and constructive recreation.

The federal bureau of social centers will work with state and local organizations, and with the religious boards who have adopted the idea of using the rural churches as community centers. To put the schools and the idle churches into use in the every day life of Americans as an Americanizing, industrial and social and educational influence of the broadest character, is the object of the government officials.

### NEW HEAD FOR WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.

Pullman, Wash., January 1.—Ernest O. Holland, former superintendent of schools at Louisville, Ky., becomes president of Washington State College today, succeeding Dr. Enoch A. Bryson, resigned. The new college head is 42 years old, a native of Indiana.

## CHURCH NOTES

To insure insertion all matter for this column must be sent in not later than 12 o'clock on Friday.

A. F. FELTS, Pastor.

### Stewart's Chapel.

Sunday school at 2 p.m.

Preaching at 3 p.m. by the pastor.

A. F. FELTS, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Preaching by pastor at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p.m.

All cordially invited.

J. BARBOUR, Pastor.

### First M. E. Church, South.

Rev. Will B. Campbell will occupy his pulpit at the First M. E. church, South next Sunday morning.

Sunday school and League as usual.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

W. B. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

### Church of the Nativity.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Morning prayer at 10:45 a.m.

Evening service at 7 p.m.

Friday prayers at 4 p.m.

All seats free at all services.

A cordial invitation to all.

J. H. FIELDING, Rector.

### Central Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. J. B. Wood superintendent.

Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p.m.

Everybody cordially invited.

R. L. BENN, Pastor.

### St. Patrick's Church.

Until differently announced, the services during the vacation period will accord with this schedule:

Sunday: First Mass 7 a.m. Second Mass 9 a.m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament immediately follows the Second Mass.

Week Days: Masses at 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

### Second M. E. Church, South.

Preaching the first and second Sundays in each month at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Third Sunday at Concord.

Fourth Sunday at Dover.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. W. L. Stickley superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:15 p.m.

E. L. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

### Forest Avenue M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. G. N. Harding superintendent.

Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor.

Morning subject: "Early Years of Christ." Evening subject: "Jesus Found in the Temple."

Services appropriate for the season.

A. F. FELTS, Pastor.

### Scott Chapel M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. M. J. Taylor superintendent.

Public worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League devotional exercises at 6:45.

Sacred concert at 7:30 followed by sermon.

Prayer and class meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Epworth social and literary program Wednesday at 7:30.

Choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

E. W. S. HAMMOND, Pastor.

### Third Street M. E. Church.

Services tomorrow as usual. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Miss Violet Wright of Ceredo, W. Va., who sang so beautifully last Sunday evening, will sing again at the morning service.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Let every member of the school start the New Year right by attending, and on time. The adult Bible classes are expecting to start things moving tomorrow. Let every man and woman member of these classes be present.

Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p.m., led by Miss Hurd. It is the service for Bible memory verses and the regular monthly offering.

Everyone is cordially invited to all services. We will gladly welcome all.

J. M. LITERAL, Pastor.

### The Electric Shop thanks you for your patronage and extends to you its greetings for a Happy New Year and wishes to remind you that there is some of the old year left in which to do that Electric wiring you have been planning.

## ELECTRIC SHOP

G. A. HILL & CO. Electricians.

The fact that the Republican party was born beneath its spreading limbs could not keep lighting from striking historic oak of which many is

in a large store at Jackson.

### LEAP YEAR WITH US AGAIN.

Even in the midst of war's alarms and the busy upbuilding of business, the romantic fact must not be overlooked that the new year which opens today is "leap year." From now on the bachelor is supposed to be on the defensive; at least the jokemakers will have it so. The weaker and more angelic sex may now forget the customary shyness of their kind and put the reverse lever on conventions by posing the question to the faint hearted. They may pop and they may not, they may win a hubby and they may not. Statistics fail to show the results achieved in other leap years. But there will never be a lack of topic for talk during the year. Perhaps it will sound like a relief from the weather talk, but it is bound to be a topic of conversation before the 366 days have expired.

Why and when it became a year for the "female of the species" to propose matrimony to the male in an unusual right, without loss of maidenly dignity, is not set down in tradition. Possibly it was inspired far back by a feeling of gallantry, ordaining that the girl should be given a chance at playing the principal role in the lottery of marriage. Or perhaps, as the skeptical are wont to think, it is just a huge joke in itself.

As to the origin of the name "leap year," it undoubtedly arose from the fact that any date in such year after March 1 "leaps over" the day of the week on which it would fall in ordinary years.

### STATE GUARANTIES BANK AC-

CO-OP.

Pierre, S. D., January 1.—Beginning today, depositors in State banks in South Dakota will have their deposits protected and guaranteed by the state. The new guaranty act requires all state banks to meet the requirements of the commission or to liquidate their business.

### NEW EXPORT RULES IN FORCE.

Washington, January 1.—All shipments for export to foreign countries or to Alaska, Hawaii or Porto Rico are affected by the new regulation in force today. Accuracy of statement and completeness of description in export statistics are the primary objects of the new rules.

The fossil of an elephant that is being excavated from a gravel bed near Chatham, England, is declared to have supported the carcass of an "elephant anticus of the early pleistocene period," a puny little runt of a beast but a trifle larger than a mammoth.

### WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches and Ills of Maysville People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the fatal breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys and generally when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

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Mrs. S. Neal, 497 W. Second St., Maysville, says: "One of my family had a great deal of trouble from a lame back and weak kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills made the patient better."

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J. M. LITERAL, Pastor.

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### UP-TO-DATE FASHIONS REQUIRE "QUEERNESS."

In the January Woman's Home Companion, Grace Margaret Gould says:

"To look in the mode, see that your shoulders appear narrow, that your

coat flares, and your skirt flares more. See that you have pockets queerly placed and queerly shaped, and sleeves that boast of some sort of unusual trimmings. Your collar must tend toward the eccentric. Should you walk here at fashion's word, make it high, oh, very high, and let it go at that."

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

### MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Susie McHugh's Adm'r, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Patrick McHugh, et al. Defendants.

Judgment and Order of Sale.

In obedience to a Judgment and Order of Sale in the above styled action, I will, as Master Commissioner, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916,

at 11 o'clock a.m., standard time, proceed at the Courthouse door in Maysville, Ky., to sell, at public outcry, and to the highest and best bidder, the hereinafter described real estate, in order to settle the estate of Susan McHugh, deceased, and make division of the remainder of the net proceeds of said sale among her heirs-at-law.

Said real estate is bounded and described as follows:

That certain tract of land, lying in Mason County, Ky., on the Germantown Turnpike, containing 6½ acres, and being bounded on the West by the James McHugh land, on the North by the Germantown Turnpike, and on the East and South by the Viceroy lands, now Chambers lands, and being the same property which was set aside to the said Susan McHugh in the deed of division among the heirs of Frauds McHugh, deceased, by deed dated March, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book 106, page 460, Mason County Court Clerk's office.

TERMS OF SALE.—Said land will be sold upon a credit of six (6) and twelve (12) months, in payments of equal amounts. The purchaser will be required to execute bonds for the purchase price, with approved personal security, payable to me as Master Commissioner, and bearing 6½ (6) per cent interest thereon from the day of sale. Said bonds will have the force and effect of Replevin Bonds, with a lien retained therein upon the property sold, in order to secure the payment of the purchase price.

A. G. SULSER,  
Master Commissioner.

J. M. COLLINS, Attorney.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLES

L N Louisville & Nashville RAILROAD.

No. 7 departs 5:35 a.m., daily except Sunday.

No. 9 departs 1:00 p.m., daily except Sunday.

No. 5 departs 3:45

## MAYSVILLE MAN APPOINTED

Member of the Membership Committee  
of the Navy League of the  
United States.

(By Rev. A. F. Stahl)

May the coming of the new year of 1916 bring blessings to all the people of all the nations.

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## CHARITY BALL

Friday Night's Dance and Banquet One of the Most Brilliant Events Ever Given Here.

Friday night's charity ball, which is always the event of the holiday season in Maysville, was said to be the most brilliant and enjoyable function of its kind ever given in this city.

The gay and brilliantly gowned ladies present numbered more than a hundred, and their costumes and ornaments were never shown to better and more beautiful advantage.

The entire upper portion of the Masonic Temple is occupied by the Knights, and from aayum to closet it is commodious, elegant and inviting.

The main auditorium is one of the best dancing rooms in the state. The music was by eight selected pieces from Webber's Orchestra of Cincinnati, and it was indeed charming.

The dancing was from 9:30 until 3:30, with an intermission from 12 until 12:30. Quite a handsome sum was realized and will be for the use of charity.

The Settlement Club served a most delightful luncheon, consisting of chicken soup, old ham, beaten biscuits, pickles and coffee.

Among those present were the following:

Mrs. William Cochran in black satin; Mrs. Sam Huggard in gray crepe de chine; Mrs. John Cochran in rose satin; Mrs. George Ballou in white satin; Mrs. Howard Curtis in red satin; Mrs. W. H. Taubee in dark blue crepe; Mrs. Sudduth Calhoun in black crepe with white lace; Mrs. George W. Owens in embroidered silk; Mrs. Alfred Peed in white messeline; Mrs. Jennie Ziegler in black satin; Mrs. H. C. Sharp, Mrs. J. F. Barbour, Mrs. R. A. Cochran, Mrs. Joseph F. Perry, Mrs. Lucien Maitby, Mrs. Clark Rogers, Mrs. Darlington Fec, Mrs. William Stockton; Mrs. George C. Keith, Mrs. James Barbour, Mrs. Thomas M. Russell, Mrs. Thomas A. Keith, Mrs. C. D. Sell, Mrs. Elmer Downing, Mrs. Sam Boss, Mrs. Stanley F. Reed, James Riley, Mrs. M. M. Gary, Miss Lucy Smith in blue satin; Miss H. K. Hoeflich in black chiffon over satin; Miss Frances Cochran in white taffeta; Miss Rita Ross in yellow tulle over satin; Miss Mary Sharp in white chiffon and gold lace; Miss Frances Geisel in pink crepe de chine; Miss Elizabeth Lutze in yellow taffeta; Miss Mary D. Coontz in pink crepe de chine; Miss Ellen Cochran in blue satin; Miss Jennie D. Dobyns; Miss Georgia Hicks in blue chiffon; Miss Itchecor Huchinger in yellow taffeta; Miss Ellen Kirk in pink taffeta; Miss Carlyle Chonau in green taffeta; Miss Virginia Kemper in green tulle over taffeta; Miss Helen Young in white silver tulle over satin; Miss Thelma Kirk in gold net trimmings in pink; Miss Nancy Tegner in white taffeta; Miss Mary Alter in white lace over pink chiffon; Miss Evelyn Smith in pink taffeta with black trimmings; Miss Mervin Stockton in silk not embroidered in gold; Miss Sarah M. Pfeifer in pink taffeta; Miss Frances Barbour in brocaded velvet; Miss Mary Page Maitby in white net; Miss Anna Armstrong in blue taffeta; Miss Mary A. Barbour in white satin; Miss Elizabeth G. Barbour in white chiffon silver trimmings.

Messrs. Emerson Zeigler, George Fitzgerald, June Clark, J. A. January, Hermanu Calvert, George Hunt, Charles Bramel, Joe Calvert, William Pogue, William Geisel, Ceil Sharp, Calvert Early, Preston Parker, Alex Parker, Gordon Snoot, Thomas Keith, John Keith, Harry Mills, William McDougle, H. C. Howland, Wadsworth Col, Roy Bookner of Baltimore, Paul Reese, Vaneer Tyler of Cincinnati, Myron Merg, Eugene McCarthy, Robert Aswad, Jerome Zeigler, Ernest Zeigler, Clarence Wood, Harry P. Purnell, E. P. Browning Jr., John Fitzgerald, Banks Durrett, James H. Cochran, John Mathews, Milton Russell, George Gray, Douglas Newell, William Trout, Abby Porter, Perrine Owens, Richard Thomas, Ross Owen, T. Chancellor Parker, Houston Hall, William Ford, R. H. Meadur, Edward Parker, J. E. Lawyer of New York, William Hockaday, Forman Arthur, George H. Frank, Elmer Downing, Harry Flarkley, Harry Owens, William Cochran, Clark Rogers, William Reese, Lee Downing, W. H. Taubee, Reese Kirk, George Keith, D. E. F. Reed, Alfred Peed, L. Worthington, William Bass.

## OUR COLORED CITIZENS

Mr. Frank Lee Price and Miss Jean Jewett, of the city, were married at the church on Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Rogers is a new arrival in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. Harry P. Purnell is a visitor in Cincinnati.

## CITY WINS SUIT.

The city of Maysville won the suit filed against it by John Moran of Cincinnati, for damages to the amount of \$1,000, which he claims was done to his property when the old Gold Flour Mill fell on it several years ago. The case was decided in Circuit Court Friday and will be appealed.

Mr. Sam Alper spent New Year's night in Cincinnati.

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Joe Helser Post No. 13, G. A. R. will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at Dieterich's flower store on Market street.

## LOSS BY THEFT.

Mr. J. H. Soister was so unfortunate on Thursday night to have thieves break into his smokehouse and steal five hams, five shoulders and three sides, besides taking quite a few useful farming implements. They were, however, very considerate, and left a ham, a shoulder and three sides and all the lard. Mr. Soister thinks the work was done while a train was passing his house and the noise of the thieves was drowned out by the noise of the train.

## MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

Some people never know where innocent fun and amusement end and violation of law and decency begin. Such as one Friday night pulled up about eight feet of the hedge surrounding the lawn at the High School building. If caught, the offender should receive the full penalty of the law.

John L. Fulton, aged 68, father of County Judge C. W. Fulton of Flomington county, died Thursday.

## MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

|              |     |
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| Butter       | 16c |
| Eggs         | 28c |
| Hens         | 10c |
| Springer     | 10c |
| Roosters     | 5c  |
| Hickory nuts | 75c |

Golden Text.—"When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive and gave gifts unto men." Eph. 4:8.

## HOEFLICH-BRADFORD

Popular Maysville School Teacher To Be Wedded To Illinois Bride This Afternoon.

Mr. Robert N. Hoeflich, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoeflich, of East Second street, will be married this afternoon to Miss Mildred Bradford at Waverly, Ill., the home of the bride.

Mr. Hoeflich is teacher of mathematics in the Maysville High School, and is one of Maysville's popular young men, having won for himself a host of friends by his amiable disposition.

Miss Bradford is the daughter of one of the prominent families of Waverly, and is one of the society leaders of that city.

After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Hoeflich will take up their residence in this city.

The Ledger joins with their many friends in wishing the young couple a happy wedded life.

The regular meeting of the Maysville W. C. T. U. will be held at the Third Street M. E. church on Monday, January 3, at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to meet with us. A special program has been prepared and a free-will offering will be taken. We are expecting the Aherdeen W. C. T. U. to be with us. A full attendance of the members is desired.

MRS. DONISON, President. Mrs. Moody, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henderson and daughter, Miss Jeane, of Portsmouth, are spending several days with relatives here. Mrs. Henderson was formerly Miss Margaret Buckley.

Mrs. O. L. Bartlett and two sons, Malcolm and Marlin, have returned from a several days' visit with relatives at Peebles, O.

Mr. Lee Dinger is confined to his home on East Second street with an attack of rheumatism.

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